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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 3624

Ashar AZIZ, et al.

Examiner: Daniel S. Felten

Serial No.: 09/911,925

Filed on: July 23, 2001

For: APPROACH FOR DETERMINING AN  
AMOUNT TO BILL A CUSTOMER FOR THE  
USE OF RESOURCES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Respectfully submitted,

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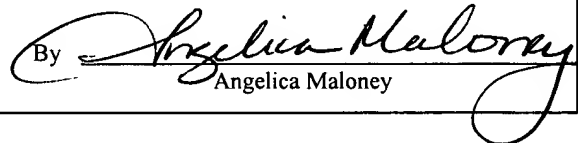
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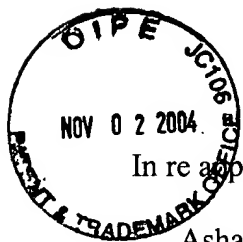
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2004.